

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A ~~process for producing a superoxide scavenger comprising~~
a composition, ~~comprising preparing wherein~~ said composition is prepared by:

boiling a bean with a liquid to obtain a bean liquor;

cooling said obtained bean liquor;

removing said bean from said cooled bean liquor to obtain an initial bean liquor;

adding a yeast into said initial bean liquor;

leaving said initial bean liquor with said yeast while supplying oxygen thereto; ~~and~~

sterilizing the resulting liquid by heating; and

concentrating and drying the resulting liquid under a reduced pressure.

2. (currently amended): A ~~process for producing a superoxide scavenger as defined~~
in claim 1, wherein said bean is a soybean.

3. (currently amended): A ~~process for producing a beverage containing a superoxide~~
scavenger in which said superoxide scavenger comprises a composition, ~~comprising preparing~~
wherein said composition is prepared by:

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removing said bean from said cooled bean liquor to obtain an initial bean liquor;

adding a yeast into said initial bean liquor;

leaving said initial bean liquor with said yeast while supplying oxygen thereto; ~~and~~

sterilizing the resulting liquid by heating; and

concentrating and drying the resulting liquid under a reduced pressure.

4. (currently amended): A ~~process for producing a beverage~~ as defined in claim 3,
wherein said bean is a soybean.

5-8. (cancelled).